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Case No. 6270/60

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Blackett et al

Serial No: 09/814,436

Examiner: P. Assouad

Filed: March 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2857

For: COMMUNICATIONS
ARCHITECTURE FOR
INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC
DEVICES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- Applicant is:
 a small entity, verified statement is:
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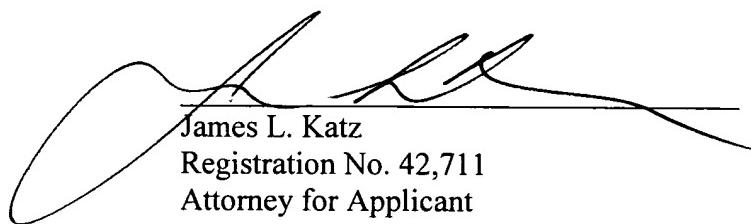
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- The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
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A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- Other: _____
- A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 26, 2003



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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 6270/60 |
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (RCE); Preliminary Amendment; Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copies of cited references F1-F28; Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$180; Postcard receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | Small Entity | | Other Than Small Entity | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | Minus | | | x \$9= | |
| Indep. | Minus | | | x 42= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | +\$140= | |
| | | | | Total add'l fee | \$ |

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- Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$180 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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